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Urgent business prevented President Roosevelt from coming to Carmel Sunday to open the Abalone League season so Chief of Police Robert Norton had to pitch the first ball. Fire Chief Robert Leidig was on the receiving end of the battery. The picture above shows what

Mayor Everett Smith did to that first pitch. Even Doc Staniford (wearing the muzzle but no license) had to admit that it was a hit.

Below are the captains of the four teams: Dick Masten, Helen Heavey, Ivan Kelsey and Otto Bardarson.





## MANZANITA PICNIC

A little thing like an unexpected rain couldn't dampen the spirits of members of the Manzanita club who held their annual barbecue at Mike Murphy's retreat in Carmel Valley Thursday afternoon. Those who were able to leave their business early enjoyed swimming in the pool before the steaks and beans were served.

The following is a list of members and their guests who enjoyed the outing:

Bob Newell, Walter Gaddum, Doc Staniford, Earl Graft, Tom Reiley, Paul Flanders, Rose Henry, Willard Whitney, Stuart Montmorcency, Mike Murphy (host), Bill Frolli, P. A. McCreery, By Ford, Commander Peterson, Jack Todd, Tiny Morris, Marshall Bond, Bud Crossman, Ben Witzel, Bob Anderson, Al Sparks, Louie Vidoroni, Jean Austin, Ed Ewig, Fred Moore, Ray Baugh, Bob Leidig, Ed Burns, Carl Rohr, Bill Crabbe, Paul Macurio, Jack Velvale, Jim Thornburn, Fred Leidig, Guy Koepp, Frank Murphy, Lon Jones, Ed David, Gabe Burnette, Dr. John R. Gray and Joe Catherwood.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Gest Lawrence returned Saturday to Carmel after spending several days in San Francisco.



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## Introducing Our Artists



Above is Miss M. De Neale Morgan in her studio. De Neale Morgan's splendid interpretations of Carmel scenes will greatly please those to whom Carmel and the "Land of the Dons" is something

more than copy for a Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau.

Her strong, vital style has recorded the Carmel of yesterday and today, free from the signs of the progress of tomorrow.

Born of parents who pioneered in California, Miss Morgan is familiar with the lore and traditions and moods of Old Monterey and Carmel.

At present Miss Morgan is engaged in the fascinating task of illustrating her mother's diary of old California. The drawings are of San Francisco, Monterey and Carmel in the 50's, exquisitely drawn and perfect as to authenticity of detail.

She has exhibited in many cities of the United States and in Paris, and her murals of early California life now grace various civic buildings on the Peninsula.

Captain and Mrs. C. Offley spent a few days with his mother and sister at their home in Carmel Woods last week.

Among those who have made reservations for the Hollywood Symphonic Ballet to be presented tonight at Hotel Del Monte are Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mack, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boemer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raggio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Brownell, Mrs. Joseph Hooper, Mrs. Alice Claghorne, Mrs. Mary Reardon, Miss Ellen O'Sullivan, Mr. Harrison Godwin, and Mr. Thomas Hooper.

Mrs. Chauncey McKeever entertained at dinner at the Lodge Sunday night. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Glaser of Glencoe, Illinois, Miss Cynthia Edwards of Palo Alto, Mrs. Lucky Wyckoff, Mr. Jack Hawkins, and Mr. Sterling Edwards.

Miss Jane Boice of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Parker of Scenic Drive. Miss Boice is renewing many friendships which she made when she visited here three years ago.

The lure of the "Big-top" called to many Villagers who drove to Salinas Monday to laugh at the clowns, feed peanuts to the elephants (and to themselves) and to drink pink lemonade and to watch Minnie the Muscle Dancer. Fran and Herb McGuckin, Dick Bare (who deserted the Filmarte) the Clark Bruces, the Beverly Stovers, the Kenneth Goolds, and the Walter Nielsons were a few of those who were glimpsed.

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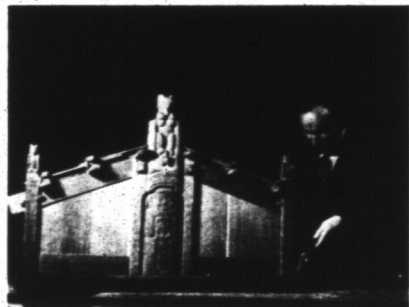
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## Building Unique Home



### Builds New Home

You may think that Carmel has some unusual buildings, but you should see the home Dudley Carter, local wood carver and sculptor, is building for himself near the Carmel River bridge.

Carter was raised among the Totem Pole Indians in British Columbia. He is following their style of architecture in his new home. There will not be a nail or screw in the building. Strips of bark and wooden pegs will hold it together.

In the large picture on this page he is standing beside the door of his new home. Behind him are other carvings that are to be used in it.

Francis and Frances Shaw are "at home" to their Carmel friends in their Country Club residence. Francis, you may remember, was one of Johnny Patrick's associates in the ill-fated Broadway production of "Hell Freezes Over." Since that time Francis has been having things to do with theatres in Chicago. They expect to stay on the Peninsula throughout the summer.

Dudley Carter, Carmel sculptor who uses redwood logs as his medium, is building himself a unique home. The architecture is that of the Totem Pole Indians of British Columbia. In the picture above he is shown with some of the carvings. In the smaller picture he is working on the model for the home.

Spending last week at La Playa were Mrs. W. P. Cronin and her attractive daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Micky Cronin of San Diego. While in Carmel they were the incentive for parties given in their honor by Carmel and Pebble Beach friends.

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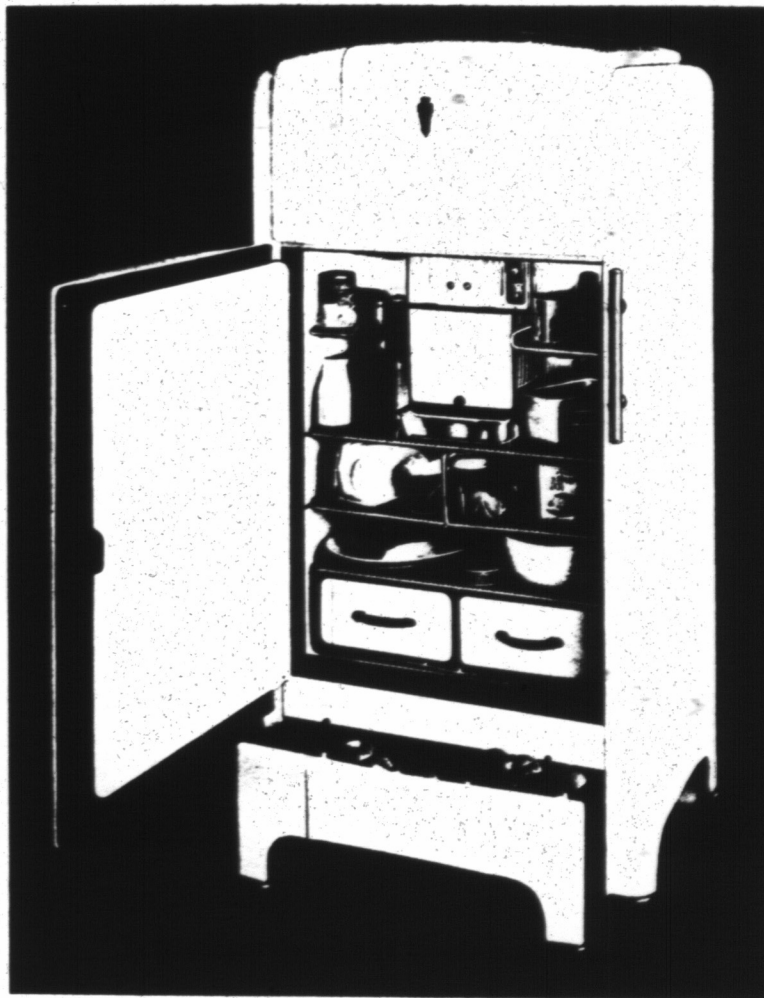
## Tax Assessments

Corum Jackson is one of the busiest men in Monterey county this week. As a deputy county tax assessor, he is preparing the new assessment role for the Carmel area.

During the past year, Jackson found, 260 pieces of property in Carmel and adjoining develop-

ments either had new homes built upon them or had undergone remodeling to such an extent as to increase the valuation of the property.

The county assessments are being made on a basis of 50 per cent of actual valuation. The tax rate will not be fixed until the assessment role for the entire county has been completed.



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### Editorial

We want to congratulate the City Council upon its action in maintaining the present strength of our police department. We know that every member of the council is making a sincere effort to make our tax money go as far as possible.

Just at a time when the council was undergoing an unjustified razzing because Carmel's police department costs more than the one maintained by Podunk or Rumpus Ridge, it would have been an easy matter to satisfy those howling for more economy if it had voted against employing a new patrolman to fill the position vacated by Charles Guth.

Carmel is a unique community. Its police department has to deal with problems that are not faced by Podunk or Rumpus Ridge. It isn't fair to compare the cost of maintaining our department with that of any other community. The only fair comparison should be made upon the basis of results achieved by these departments.

Carmel is paying for protection and it is getting it. We have had no crime waves and we are not going to have any. Members of the department have been criticized because they have pulled drunks out of cars before they had a chance to get into trouble. That kind of criticism can not hurt the department. Those precautionary measures may be responsible for the fact that no one has ever been killed in an automobile accident within Carmel's city limits, despite the fact that our numerous blind intersections offer unusual opportunities for accidents.

We want to predict that you are going to find Douglas Rogers, the latest addition to our force, to be a mighty efficient officer.

Mrs. Dorothy Fauntleroy braved the weather on an "undecided day" last week and invited several friends to a barbecue lunch in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tretton of San Francisco who were in the Village for a few days visiting Mrs. Tretton's sister, Mrs. Willard Whitney, and Mr. Whitney. Mrs. Fauntleroy's guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tretton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitney, Mrs. Louis Metz, Mrs. Peggy Bettinger, and Mr. Joseph Catherwood.

### SNAPSHOTS

Will Claywell was a lucky man last week.

Will took five dollars out of the till and went over to Monterey to have his dinner. It was a good dinner and Will was feeling at peace with the world until he put his hand in his pocket to pay the bill.

The \$5 was gone . . .

Will hurried back to Carmel and there in a puddle of rain he found the missing bill where it had laid for more than two hours while countless people went by . . .

It seems to us that Doug Rogers, our new limb of the law, was a pretty lucky person, too, the last time we saw him.

He was surrounded by some of Pacific Grove's most attractive mermaids having his picture taken in connection with one of the open house celebrations. And, my dears, he was actually blushing.

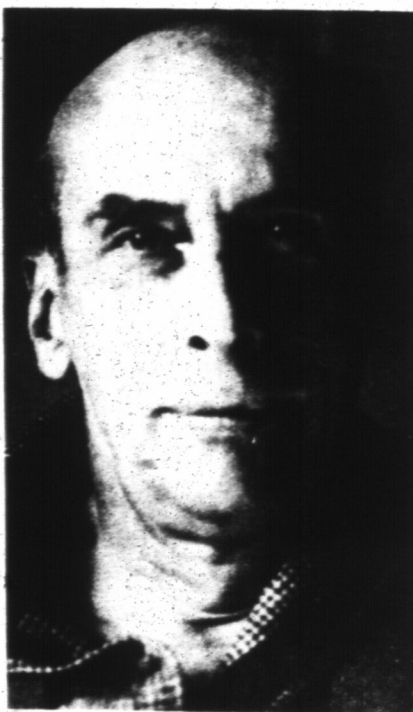
And a very handsome picture it was, too. Lest Carmel's bathing beauties begin to get ideas we add, with a tear in our eye, that he's been married since then. . . .

But it was skill, not luck, that gave our own Fred Godwin a thrill in the 10th annual golf tournament of the Second District Rotary held at Del Monte Sunday. He was tied for individual championship honors with Paul Lion, of San Jose.

When's the play-off, Fred?

The tournament was under the expert direction of another Carmelite, O. L. Davis, and a good time was had by all with the Monterey contingent winning the five man team matches defeating Bakersfield in the play-off.

### Western Writer



Frederick Spencer, well known writer of western stories, is writing a new series for a newspaper magazine supplement. "Fearless Manhunters of the Old West" is the title. They appear on the front page and are illustrated by colorful paintings.

It was skill, too, that gave the girls from the Douglas School such a decisive victory last Saturday in the Scholastic Polo tournament under the auspices of the United States Women's Polo Association.

The No. 1 team from the Douglas School defeated Sacramento 6 to 3 and the No. 2 team defeated Salinas nine to 1 to make it an all Douglas finals. The first string finally won the championship by the margin of a lucky goal kicked by one of the ponies. . . .

There'll be till another exhibition of skill around these parts next Sunday when all of the cowboys from the local ranches gather for the San Clemente round-up. It's the "biggest little rodeo in the country" and will be held at the Del Monte dude ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stowell on hand to welcome their friends. Roping, bronco-busting and all the other rodeo events will be featured. . . .

Meanwhile Barbara Winslow, sister of Mrs. Ranald Cockburn and a frequent Carmel visitor, is carrying on the torch of sports supremacy in Southern California. Last week she defeated Eleanor Purdy to win the senior girls' finals of the spring vacation tennis championship at the Bel-Air club. . . .

And six entrants from the Douglas School for Girls will invade the Southern California tennis field in search of laurels at the annual Ojai tournament in which more than 400 of California's outstanding tennis stars will compete from April 22 to 24.

### CAMERA CLUB

Our amateur page has created so much interest among local photographers that a camera club is being formed.

The organization meeting is to be held in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's office on Dolores street tomorrow (Thursday) night. Lloyd Weer, one of Carmel's most skillful amateurs, will serve as temporary chairman.

It is planned to hold meetings once a month. At these meetings subjects will be assigned. The entire group will work on the same subject and the prints will be judged and criticized at the following meeting. The winning prints will be published in The Californian.

Any photographer who is interested in improving the quality of his work is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Chris Phlan of Palo Alto was brought to Carmel to give a Brownie Training Course through the efforts of the committee of Training and Personnel, of which Mrs. Clyde Zumwalt is the chairman.

Those who took the course were Mesdames Howard Walters, Scott Flynn, L. C. Ralston, Lydia David, G. DeLorimier, Ernest Morehouse, Amy Mylar, Clyde Zumwalt, Donald Walker, Talbert Josselyn, Will Hatton and the Misses Audrey Walton and Janet Large.

### Our New Cop



Douglas A. Rogers, until recently a member of the Pacific Grove police force, has taken the job vacated by Charles Guth on the local department. The Californian takes pleasure in introducing him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares, formerly of Pebble Beach, who have been residents of Fresno for some time, have taken a house in Carmel and will remain here throughout the summer.

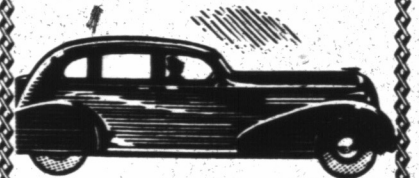
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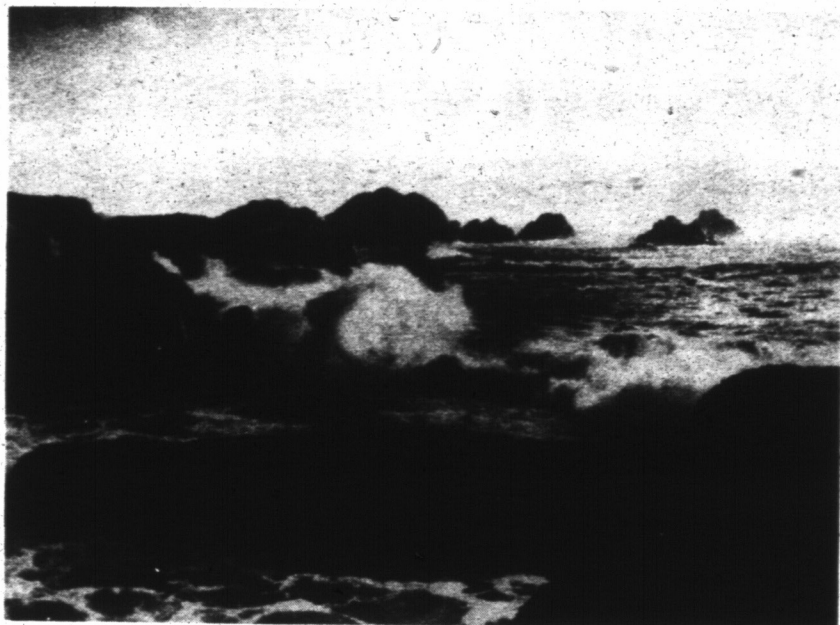
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## With the Amateur Photographers



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does not qualify as an amateur but we are using his picture of a typewriter keyboard to show what you can do with your camera. There are interesting studies all around you and it is fun to discover them with your camera.

The \$5 prize goes to Peter Stuart Burk this week for his excellent picture of the rocky coast below Carmel.

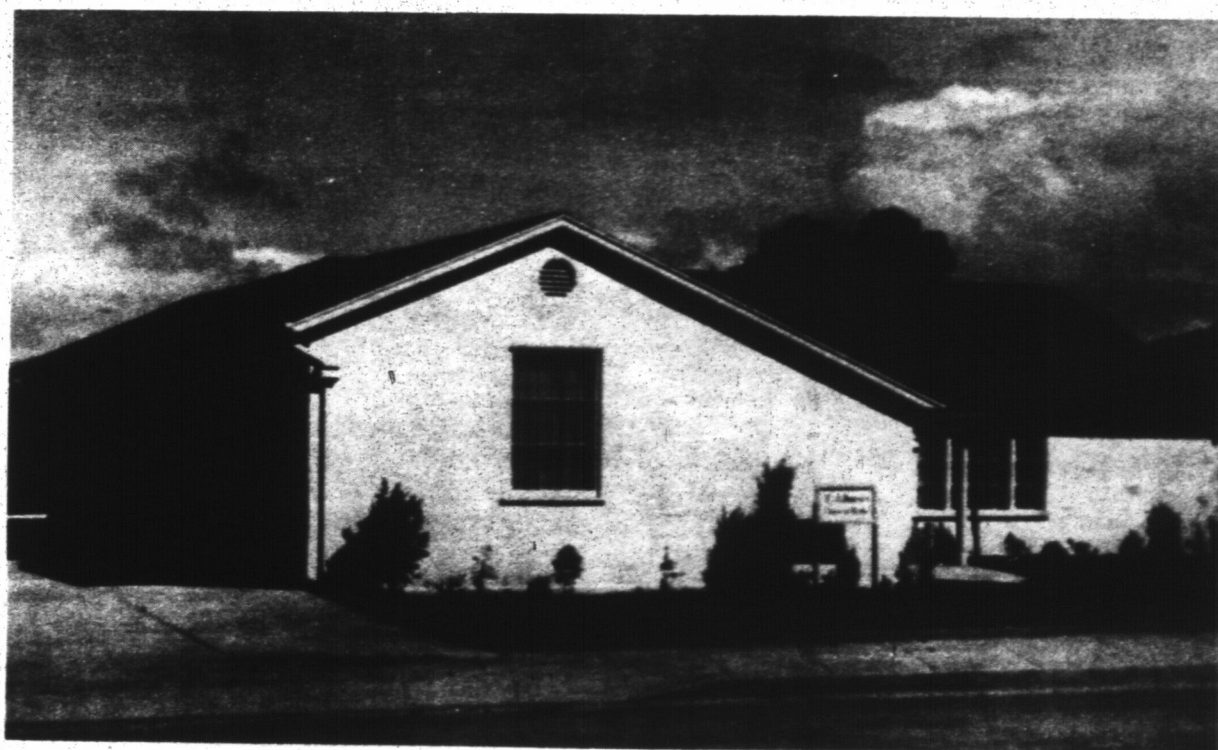
Harvey Higley might have fared better in the competition if he had sent in the negative instead of the small print of the diver. It is a good action picture and we are inclined to believe that there was more in the negative than the tiny print brought out.

Don't forget, the camera club is going to be formed tomorrow night. If you are interested in better pictures be at the P. G. & E. office on Dolores street at 8 o'clock for the organization meeting.



Mrs. Robert Monteagle will be a tea hostess this afternoon to Mrs. Rush Wallace, Miss Flora Stewart, Mrs. Louis Ralton, Miss Beatrice Ralston, Mrs. Monteagle Stearns and others, at her home on Casanova at Ocean.

Miss Happy Whyte, who is the house guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanders, drove to San Francisco last week to meet Mr. John Stewart of Lincoln, Nebraska, who returned with her for a short visit in Carmel.



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### Sit Down Strike

The sit down strike epidemic has reached Carmel.

The strikers may be serious but they have tickled Carmel's funny bone and no effort has been made to break the strike.

They are members of a WPA music project orchestra and have complete control of the back room of a building the project occupies on Dolores street. The front room of the building is occupied by another project orchestra which refuses to listen to rumors of the back room strike.

Directly across the street is the American Legion club rooms. The Legionnaires know that the strike is being sponsored by the Workers' Alliance.

The Workers' Alliance knows just what the American Legion thinks of that organization. The Legionnaires informed the strikers that they had a sense of humor and as long as the strike remained funny they would laugh with them but intimated that they might quit laughing if the party gets rough. The strikers withdrew their pickets from Dolores street during the regular Legion meeting Monday night.

The strikers say that they are receiving only \$63 per month while other project musicians are getting \$69 per month. They want an increase in pay and transportation allowance.

The pictures on this page show a few of the strikers "sitting" and two of the pickets in front of the building.

The Carmel American Legion's Spring Dinner Dance will be held April 17th. There are several inducements to your attendance offered. Turkey for the gourmets, a floor show by Ruth Austin's dancers for the entertainment lovers, and dance music by Allen Knight's orchestra for the swing enthusiasts.

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Scott Creager will leave April 24 for Honolulu on the Malolo where he will meet Don Blanding. Together they will spend about six months exploring the Islands for material for Don's new book which will be in prose form and which is tentatively titled "Winged Return."

### "They Laughed When I Sat Down at the Piano"



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Miss Elizabeth Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Carmelo street, who will leave tomorrow for an extended visit with relatives in Vancouver.



Miss Marilyn Strassburger, who, with her brother, Arthur, entertained members of their classes, the Seventh and Eighth Grades of Sunset School, at a dancing party Friday evening.

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Dining with Miss Helen Woolsey Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sanford, Colonel and Mrs. Edward Seely-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolsey, Miss Selina Wells and Miss Helen Lisle.

Dr. D. T. MacDougal is enjoying a pack trip to Pico Blanco accompanied by his grandson Philip MacDougal, a student at Pomona college, and a classmate, who are spending their vacations with Dr. MacDougal.

Friday afternoon found many of Carmel's social lions or shall we say butterflies flitting from one cocktail party to another. Two of the largest were those given by the Howard Monroes and the Peter Burkes.

Jane and Tom Bunn are expected home sometime this week. For

the past month they have been living in Phoenix, Arizona where Tom has business interests.

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At the Lodge Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNaughton of Los Angeles, who are occupying their Pebble Beach home for a few days, were Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Griffin (Irene Dunne), Miss Cecelia vom Rath, Miss Marie vom Rath, Mr. William Mitchell, and Mr. Stanley Williams of Washington, D.C.

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Among the many Carmel residents who are traveling far afield to view the wild flowers near Bakersfield, are Mrs. Edward Seely-Smith and Mrs. Wilma Aldrich who are motoring through Southern California.

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After touring Southern California for several months, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price have returned to Carmel where they expect to make their permanent home.

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One of the attractions of the American Legion Spring dance, to be held at the clubhouse April 17th, is Betty Rae Sutton, one of the Ruth Austin dancers who will present what promises to be a most excellent floor show.



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